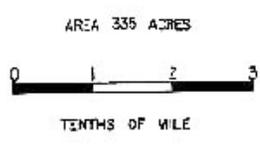


SAMPLE STATION # 1

**MIDAS # 2608
LAKE GEORGE**

SKOWHEGAN AND CANAAN TWPS, SOMERSET CO., ME.



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U.S.G.S. Canaan, Maine

Fishes

Brown trout
Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
Fallfish
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Burbot (cusk)
Redbreast sunfish
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 335 acres

Maximum depth - 68 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 74⁰F
68 feet - 46⁰F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, brook trout, rainbow smelt, smallmouth bass, chain pickerel, white perch

Stockings of both brown trout and brook trout are necessary to maintain any coldwater fishery due to the lack of suitable spawning and nursery habitat. Smelt provide an attractive handline fishery.

Lake George provides ideal smallmouth bass habitat. Although largemouth bass populate Oaks Pond located down stream and anglers have reported largemouths in Lake George, fishery personnel have yet to document this species.

A well maintained boat launching is located at a state park located at the south end of the lake off State Route 2.

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